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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1845.

This being the day prescribed by the Constitution, for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following persons, elected Senators, appearing, took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, viz :

From District No.	1—Hon. Stephen Demeritt,
" "	2—Hon. Perley Robinson,
" "	3—Hon. Jesse Gibson,
" "	4—Hon. Asa P. Cate,
" "	5—Hon. Joseph H. Smith,
" "	6—Hon. Charles Lane,
" "	7—Hon. William McKean,
" "	8—Hon. David Patten,
" "	9—
" "	10—Hon. Reuben Davis,
" "	11—Hon. Sylvanus Hewes,
" "	12—Hon. Ephraim Cross.

The Senate was called to order by the clerk of last year.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a chairman, to preside

to what course we shall pursue in order to obtain so desirable a result ; this is human, it is pardonable ; yet when we reflect that we are sent here as agents of the people, delegated with a little brief authority, with which they have so generously clothed us, and which we are bound to exercise for their good, and not for the accomplishment of our own selfish purposes, I can entertain no doubt but that we shall all, however much we may thus differ, do and co-operate with the other branch of the legislature in doing whatever we shall honestly believe will redound to the best interest and glory of the State.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of a clerk, and Moody Currier was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of an assistant clerk, and William Butterfield was unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Ordered, That Messrs. Davis and Lane be a committee to notify Mr. Butterfield of his election.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, Gibson and Lane be a committee to nominate a doorkeeper to the Senate for the present year.

The President of the Senate then administered the oath of office to the clerk and the assistant clerk, and they entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the year 1844, be adopted as the rules for the present year, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Resolved, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have assembled, chosen the Hon. Asa P. Cate President, Moody Currier, Clerk, and William Butterfield, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Robinson—

Resolved, That the joint rules of the two branches of the Legislature for the year 1844, be adopted as the joint rules of the two branches for the present year, until otherwise ordered.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion of Mr. McKean—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to report

AFTERNOON.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives are ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution."

On motion of Mr. Cross—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, and also the returns of votes for Counsellors in the several Counsellor districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Smith of the Senate—

The convention proceeded to open, read and record the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and places in this State, and completed the same.

On motion of Mr. Lane of the Senate—

Resolved, That the returns of votes for Governor be referred to a select committee, with instructions to compare and cast their numbers, and to report to the convention thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane of the Senate, and Howard of Springfield, Kenrick and George of Plaistow, of the House, constitute said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cross of the Senate—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have ap-

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1845.

Hon. Salma Hale, Senator from district No. 9, having been duly qualified, was introduced by the Secretary of State, and took his seat.

Mr. McKean, from the Select committee, appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of the Senate the present year, reported for consideration the following

RULES OF THE SENATE.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any erroneous entry shall be corrected.
2. No member shall hold conversation with another during the reading of the journal or while a member is speaking in debate.
3. Every member rising to speak, shall address the President, and when he has finished, shall sit down.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day, without leave of the Senate.
5. More than one member rising to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.
6. If any member transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall sit down, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide in the case ; but if there be no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.
7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Senate.
8. A motion shall be seconded before it is debated, and if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing.
9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to postpone indefinitely, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or to amend, which several motions shall take precedence in the same order in which they are arranged. And no motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or proposition until after an adjournment.
10. If the question under debate will admit of division, any member may have it divided, and in filling blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be put first.

solution shall always be; shall it be read a third time? and no amendment shall be received or discussed on the third reading of any bill or resolution, unless by consent of eight members present; but it shall at all times be in order before the final passage of a bill or resolution, to move its commitment, and should such commitment take place, and an amendment be reported, the bill or resolution shall again be read a second time and considered as in committee of the whole.

22. The titles of bills and such parts thereof as may be affected by proposed amendments, shall be entered on the journals.

23. All bills, resolutions and addresses, after passing the Senate, shall be signed by the President; and all warrants and other processes issued by order of the Senate, shall be under his hand and seal; attested by the clerk.

24. The following standing committees, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed at the commencement of any session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise: a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Claims; a committee on Agriculture and Manufactures; a committee on Banks; a committee on Elections; a committee on Education; a committee on Unfinished Business; and a committee on Printer's Accounts.

25. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless a member requests that the appointment shall be by ballot, in which case it shall be so done.

26. When the Senate shall concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of not more than five members of the House, one member shall be added on the part of the Senate; but when more than five, two members of the Senate shall be added.

27. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the clerk of the Senate.

28. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives, may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting a question, in calling the ayes and noes, in counting ballots, or in reading the journal.

29. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate shall signify his assent or dissent by answering *aye* or *no*. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand

REPORT:

The committee, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Governor, report that they have compared and cast their numbers, and find the result to be as follows:

Whole number of votes returned,	45,765
Necessary for a choice,	22,883
Estimated as scattering,	994
Daniel Hoit has	5,786
Anthony Colby has	15,579
John H. Steele has	23,406

The committee have found the returns generally correct, and made in proper time. But few instances have come to the notice of the committee of informality or irregularity of proceedings. In Hampton Falls, it appears by the return that the votes were regularly cast, sorted and counted on the day of election, and were *declared* at an *adjourned* meeting on a subsequent day. The return from Orford was not received, as appears by the certificate of the Secretary of State, until the 20th day of May—five days after the time for its reception had expired. The return was received by mail, and was post-marked the 12th. The return from Columbia was received on the 19th of May. But the committee have included the votes of these towns in the foregoing result. The votes from the town of Canterbury, being for John H. Steele 112, for Anthony Colby 75, for Daniel Hoit 13, scattering 9, are not included in the count, it not appearing by the return that the meeting was holden in *any town or county*. The committee, however, in rejecting these votes, would not sanction the principle that the official neglect of a returning officer is to deprive the legal voters of a town of their constitutional right of suffrage. The Legislature may, undoubtedly, in cases of sufficient importance, go behind the return to ascertain the facts; but in this case the committee have not deemed it necessary to go into an inquiry. From the town of Bedford no return has been received.

The committee have instructed me to report the following resolution.

CHARLES LANE, for the committee.

Resolved, That John H. Steele, having received a majority of all the votes cast in the several towns and places in this State, is duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State for the ensuing political year.

Which report was accepted.

to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution."

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

Resolved, That the Senate now meet the House of Representatives in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, His Excellency, John H. Steele, Governor elect, attended by the Honorable Council, came in, and His Excellency declared his acceptance of the office of Governor, took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oath of office; whereupon Hon. Asa P. Cate, President of the Senate, made proclamation, as follows :

His Excellency John H. Steele, having been duly elected and taken and subscribed the oath of office, I now declare him Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and, your Excellency, I here present you with a copy of the Constitution of the State, as a guide to you in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then made the following

ADDRESS.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and
House of Representatives :—*

Before proceeding to recommend to your consideration such subjects as to me appear to call for a share of your attention, suffer me to tender to you, and through you to our constituents, my heartfelt thanks for their manly and generous support. All that remains of life will be too short to enable me to repay the debt of gratitude which I owe to the citizens of New Hampshire. They have the right

believe, but few advocates of the bill which has been published by order of the Senate. It is believed that the passage of that bill, or any one with similar provisions, would eventuate in the entire prostration of our militia. Surely, no true friend to his country could, in the present state of the known world, be desirous of disarming or disbanding the militia, nor of taking any measures which would have a tendency to place the military power exclusively in the hands, or under the control of the wealthy, or their immediate dependents. Yet such, it seems to me, would be the result of relying entirely on uniform companies, constituted according to the proposed bill. Such companies would almost invariably be located in villages, and almost exclusively composed of the inhabitants of villages, who, for the most part, from their close confinement in workshops, counting-houses, manufacturing establishments, or the like, are physically less able to defend their country against foreign aggression or domestic violence, than are the tillers of the soil, or those accustomed to constant exercise in the open air. It is not every firm patriot, or brave soldier, that can afford to purchase a splendid uniform. But if the Legislature is satisfied that an alteration or revision of our present militia system is called for by those who do the duty of soldiers, and not exclusively by those who are too proud to be seen in the ranks, side by side with their more humble neighbors, or too penurious to pay the scanty pittance now given to those who do their duty, and to whom the defence of our country is properly and safely entrusted, then I would most respectfully recommend the shortening of the time of actual service, and a rigid requirement that all within the prescribed ages, not actually incapable of doing the active duties of the soldier, be required to do those duties under a penalty amply sufficient to temper their pride or pay for the services of several duty-doing soldiers.

The regular and prompt administration of justice is a requirement of our constitution, and is a subject of great interest, and intimately connected with the well being of every community. So far as I have been able to learn, our courts have attended and are attending to their duties with promptness and despatch, and if their present course is continued, the public will have little to complain of. There is, however, one branch of our judiciary system, which I be-

of Railroad Commissioners, and containing other provisions respecting railroads, the Cheshire railroad corporation, the Northern railroad corporation, and the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad corporation, have severally called upon the Railroad Commissioners for their action in the premises.—The commissioners have examined and reported in favor of each of those routes, and I have, with the advice and consent of the Council, approved their reports; and it is probable that leases will ere long be called for; and if it is the intention of the legislature to alter or amend that law so as to supply any omission, or provide for any oversight, I would recommend immediate action, so that the leases to the above named corporations may be drawn in conformity to the will of the legislature.

The terms and conditions on which acts of incorporation for money making purposes are to be granted in this State, are, I trust, well settled, yet experience teaches us that incessant efforts will be made, by classes seeking for superior powers and privileges, to procure the modification or the utter repeal of the restrictions and safeguards which experience and sound policy have suggested. No doubt an effort will again be made to abolish the individual liability principle, which is now the law of the State. Individual as well as associated wealth, rarely, if ever, suffers an opportunity to pass without making strenuous exertions to retain, if not to gain privileges denied to the mass of the community; and it is too often the case that individuals, even among legislators, are to be found, who, from personal motives, as well as from undefined expectations of benefits to themselves, are ready to advocate and grant to corporations privileges and immunities which they would at once refuse to partnerships or to individuals. In my opinion, acts of incorporation should never be granted, except where individual or partnership enterprise is manifestly incompetent to accomplish the object intended, and when granted, should be rigidly restricted in their powers and privileges. In short, they should be made as they are intended to be, servants and not masters of the people. A different course, or one granting to combined wealth, exclusive privileges or immunities, would ere long raise the grantees above the grantors, and corporate bodies would soon usurp the power, without

stands, has an injurious effect on some portions of our country, I have no doubt. That it is a source of much uneasiness and disquietude, no one will deny; and that its ascribed virtues are far overrated, is to my mind unquestionable. It is perhaps not too much to say that the forcible and unjustifiable coercion of the Chinese authorities by the British government, compelling that peaceful and unoffending people to open their ports to the productions of other countries, *has and does as yet* enable our manufacturers to find a market for much of their surplus productions, which otherwise would ere this have overstocked our own markets, and of course caused a depression in prices, which, in spite of all the tariffs that could be enacted, would have produced a revulsion which would have been felt throughout the country. That an overstocking of our markets, and of course a depression will sooner or later take place, I cannot doubt. In fact, a foreign, and not a domestic market, is now the only reliable preventative of immediate revulsion.

To my mind it is bad policy so to shape the legislation of any country, as to alienate the affections of the people of any portion of its territory—far worse to persist in such legislation, when it is clear that the interests intended to be protected, are as much, if not more, dependent for their continued prosperity on a foreign than a home market.

Among the questions deeply affecting the policy and future interests of our country, is the mode and manner of collecting, safe keeping and disbursing of its revenue. The popular will as well as the calm reflections of the thinking, has settled down in favor of an Independent Treasury.—Wisdom and experience have alike condemned the projects for a United States Bank, a Fiscal Agent, and a Board of Exchequer. Sound policy demands the establishment of some plain and simple plan, whereby the general government will be enabled to collect, keep and disburse its own funds, by its own agents. Arguments are not required at this day to show the danger and impropriety of a legal connexion between the government and banks, in the administration of the fiscal affairs of the public treasury.

While the internal affairs of our country are in a prosperous condition, there are external questions unsettled, which deeply affect the honor and interest of the United States. Of these, the Texas question, from present indications,

augural address, declares our claim to Oregon to be "*clear and unquestionable.*" The British ministry, affecting to take offence at that declaration, have taken occasion to assert that their claim was clear and unquestionable, and avow their determination to resort to extreme measures to maintain it. Whether Oregon is or would be valuable to us or not, is not now the question, if our rights to that country are clear and unquestionable, which fact I do not doubt, nor have I heard a single doubt from any American, (until after the British ministry asserted their claim,) of our right, not only to the 49th degree of north latitude, but to the 54th. Unfortunately for us, our government, some years since, in a spirit of concession and compromise, offered to limit our claim to the 49th degree. I say *unfortunate*, because no people or government ever yet admitted or even proposed to waive or yield any of its rights to the claims or demands of Great Britain, but in the end had cause to repent of so doing. The public, I trust, have not yet forgotten the easy terms on which that haughty power obtained possession of a large portion of the State of Maine. Our government was first induced to listen to quibbles about the words "Sea" and "Ocean," then amused by the discovery that Mars Hill was high enough to cast a shadow over the treaty line, and at last astounded by the discovery that Mars Hill was too high to permit the boundary line to pass over it. Warned by the disgraceful result of that negotiation, I trust that our government will not again suffer itself to be either coaxed or threatened out of our just rights. But it is not my intention or desire to enter into a discussion of this question. It is in the hands of an able and patriotic administration, who will, I doubt not, use every honorable exertion to bring it to an amicable close. At any rate, I feel confident that no timid concessions, no unmanly surrender of clear rights will be made, and that no truckling to menace, will again stain the annals of our beloved country.

JOHN H. STEELE.

Council Chamber, June 5, 1845.

A copy of the foregoing address was then presented by His Excellency to the President of the Senate, and one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

His Excellency and the Hon. Council then withdrew.

Mr. Nettleton of Newport, of the House, offered the following resolution :

branches of the Legislature the present year, reported the following:

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as a sense of propriety, in each House, may determine to be proper.

3. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent by the doorkeeper.

4. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

5. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

6. There shall be a committee to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

7. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

8. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

The convention rose, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Boylston, Poor and Fellows a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure three hundred printed copies of the rules of the House, the rules of the Senate, the joint rules of the two Houses, the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of New Hampshire, the names of the several members of the Legislature and its officers, the place of residence, boarding-place and number of the seat of each member, together with a list of the standing committees in each of its branches, for the use of both branches of the Legislature the present year, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate."

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid joint select committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Robinson be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have adopted the joint rules for the government of the two Houses the present year, reported by the joint select committee appointed for that purpose."

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Brown of Ossipee, Sawyer of Wakefield and Fowler, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, for the purpose of fixing on a day when the business of the present session may be brought to a close.

The House have appointed Messrs. Garfield, Howard and

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution,

Mr. Smith, from the select committee, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Counsellors, asked leave to report at this time.

On the question,

Shall leave be granted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith then made the following

REPORT:

The select committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Counsellors, with instructions to examine the same and cast the votes, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report, that in

DISTRICT NO. 1,

The whole number of votes cast, is	9565
Necessary for a choice,	4783
Scattering,	43
Noah Piper has	1086
William Choate	3199
BENJAMIN JENNESS	5237
and is elected.	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole number of votes cast,	9355
Necessary for a choice,	4678
Scattering,	30
Enoch Place has	1122
John C. Young,	2946
JOSIAH BARTLETT,	5257
and is elected.	

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Whole number of votes cast,	11273
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Timothy Hoskins,	2
Samuel Tutherly,	65
AMOS PERKINS,	154

and is elected.

On motion of Mr. Peirce of Dover of the House—

The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Blaisdell of Lebanon, Peirce of Dover and Paige of Weare, a committee on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the following gentlemen are duly elected Counsellors for the ensuing political year:

From District No. 1—Benjamin Jenness;
 From District No. 2—Josiah Bartlett;
 From District No. 3—William Parker;
 From District No. 4—Amos Perkins;
 From District No. 5—Caleb Blodgett;
 in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate."

On motion of Mr. Cross—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid committee, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of Counsellors.

Ordered, That Mr. Cross be joined to the aforesaid committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Hon. Senate that prayers will be offered in the Representatives' Hall daily, for the remainder of the session, at a quarter before ten o'clock, A. M., and to invite their attendance."

Mr. Cross, from the committee appointed to wait on His Ex-

mittees of the Legislature, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid committee to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1845.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Lane, presented the petition of Stephen Gale and others, for the incorporation of a bank at Meredith Bridge, by the name of the Belknap County Bank.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Hale gave notice that to-morrow he shall ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company," passed Dec. 27, 1844.

Mr. Gibson, from the joint select committee, appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees, reported the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That committee rooms numbered 6, 7 and 8, be occupied by committees of the Senate, and the following rooms by the committees of the House of Representatives:

No. 2—by the committees on Elections, Banks, and Agriculture and Manufactures;

the Revised Statutes, in relation to bringing paupers from another State into this State."

Mr. Lane from the joint select committee, appointed to audit the account of the Treasurer of this State, made the following

REPORT:

That they had carefully examined the Treasurer's books, which show a general cash account, embracing the following items of credit, to wit:

Balance of cash in treasury on settlement of Treasurer's books by committee, June 5, 1844,	\$7,249 57
Cash received Railroad tax,	15,635 67
" " money borrowed,	63,000 00
" " for civil commissions,	242 95
" " for books sold by the Secretary,	22 12
" " of C. H. Peaslee,	150 70
" " of Pierce & Fowler, on suit of State against Burley,	650 81
Cash received of Elmore Townsend,	318 68
" State tax, payably Dec. 1, 1842,	58 40
" " " Dec. 1, 1843,	532 74
" " " Dec. 1, 1844,	59,300 17
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	\$147,161 81

Which is accounted for, as follows, viz:

Cash paid sundry orders for salaries of Governor, Judges of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, Judges and Registers of Probate, County Solicitors, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Secretary, Treasurer, Warden of the State Prison, Sheriffs and Librarian,	18,529 00
Cash paid sundry orders drawn per resolution of Legislature, not included in the above account,	3,616 13
Cash paid P. R. Dalton, for education of blind,	400 00
" J. B. Hosmer, education of deaf and dumb,	1,683 33
" several towns, dividend from Railroad tax for 1843,	481 21
Cash paid several towns, dividend from Railroad tax for 1844,	7,230 12
Cash paid travel and attendance of the members of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, June and November sessions,	33,193 60

the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard.

The House have adopted the report of the joint select committee, appointed to assign committee rooms to the several standing committees of the Legislature."

Mr. Robinson, from the joint select committee appointed to procure 300 printed copies of the rules and joint rules of the two Houses, the Constitution of this State and of the United States, with the names of the several members of both branches of the Legislature and its officers, reported that they had contracted for the printing of the same, and that they will be ready for distribution to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the annual message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

Ordered, That said committee consist of Messrs. Davis, Gibson and Hews.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1845.

Mr. Cross, agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1845.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1845.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourns to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1845.

Mr. Hews, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to sever certain lands from Sullivan and annex the same to Nelson," reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That said bill and the accompanying papers be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor, was brought in by the Secretary of State :

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit to the Senate, and also to the House of Representatives, one copy each of the reports of the several Bank Commissioners, and to the House of Representatives the quarterly returns made by the several banks in this State.

When about to direct the Bank Commissioners to examine into the concerns of the several savings banks in this State, a doubt arose as to the legal liabilities of those institutions to pay the commissioners for their services. The great importance of these institutions to the industrious poor, renders it doubly necessary that a strict watch be kept over them; and it is very desirable that the source from whence comes the payment of all the expenses necessarily incurred in their examination should be distinctly known.

JOHN H. STEELE.

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Jeremiah Pomroy has	1
Hiram Brown has	3
Joseph Low has	38
John Atwood has	168
and is elected.	

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of the House—
The convention proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a State
Printer.

Whole number of votes cast,	201
Necessary for a choice,	101
J. E. Hood has	3
J. Gunstock has	1
Isaac Hill has	2
John Colby has	1
Isaac Hill & Sons have	1
J. O. Odlin & Co. have	1
A. C. Blodgett has	9
Asa M'Farland has	38
Carroll & Baker have	145
and are elected.	

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of the House—
The convention proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a Com-
missary General.

Whole number of votes cast,	166
Necessary for a choice,	84
Sampson B. Lord has	2
George W. Nesmith has	1
Richard Boylston has	1
Andrew Bunten has	1
A. C. Blodgett has	1
Charles W. Buster has	1
John Knowlton has	31
David Moulton has	128
and is elected.	

On motion of Mr. Cross of the Senate—
The convention rose and the Senate returned to their chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Hale presented the remonstrance of Samuel Lock and 104
others, inhabitants of Sullivan, against the passage of the bill, en-

AFTERNOON.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have, by request of the Executives of several of our sister States, this day transmitted to the House of Representatives; several resolutions passed by the Legislatures of the States making the requests. Among the number, one from the State of Rhode Island, of so extraordinary a character, that I herewith transmit a written copy.

It will be recollectcd, that at your last session a series of resolutions were passed, in relation to the unjust and tyrannical treatment of Thomas Wilson Dorr. It appears from the proceedings of the Rhode Island Legislature, that those resolutions had the usual effect on that body, of incontrovertible truth spoken in the ears of tyrants every where. That body, instead of refuting their errors, if errors they contain, lost their dignity, if any they ever had, flew into a passion and denounced that which they could not controvert. Their effusions of spleen would not have been noticed by me, were it not by the *modest* rebuke of His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut. That public functionary has seen fit to censure you, and also to praise his *peculiar* friends in Rhode Island. They, no doubt, are worthy of each other.

JOHN H. STEELE.

Council Chamber, June 13, 1845.

The foregoing message of His Excellency having been read,
On motion of Mr. Cross—

Ordered, That the same, with the accompanying papers, be referred to a select committee of three.

Ordered, That said committee consist of Messrs. Lane, Cross and Smith.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Page of Sutton, Page of Concord and McMillan, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissary General and State Printers elect, and inform them of their election to their respective

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend the name of the First Parish in Londonderry,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to prohibit members of the Legislature from receiving pay when not in actual attendance upon the duties thereof,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct Company,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1845.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to sever certain lands from Sullivan, and annex the same to Nelson," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Aqueduct Company," reported the same without amendment.

amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed Dec. 27, 1844;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Robinson, from the standing committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend the name of the first parish in Londonderry," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. McKean—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Davis, agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Cheshire Bridge Corporation, approved, Dec. 11, 1804;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Hews, from the committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a bill, entitled "An act to amend the first and sixth sections of chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the limitations of actions upon mortgages of real estate," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was referred accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hews—

The Senate adjourned.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to allow fees to witnesses in certain cases,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McKean, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Sampson B. Lord, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1845.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit members of the Legislature from receiving pay when not in actual attendance upon the duties thereof," reported the same with amendments, to wit: 1st. Striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the same in a new draft. 2d. Amending the title so as to read as follows: "An act in addition to chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the compensation of the members of the Legislature."

On the question,

Shall said amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative;

On motion of Mr. Patten—

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

The President laid before the Senate the estimates of the

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, a bill with the following title and the following resolution:

"An act to amend the name of the first parish in Londonderry;"

A resolution in favor of Sampson B. Lord.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a bill with the following title and the following resolution, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

"An act to amend the name of the first parish in Londonderry;"

A resolution in favor of Sampson B. Lord."

The President of the Senate then signed the aforesaid bill and resolution, and they were delivered to the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be by them laid before His Excellency for his approval and signature.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Gale and others, for a bank, reported a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap County Bank;"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McKean—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belknap County Bank;"

Which was read a third time.

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Bank;"

"An act in amendment of chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes."

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Bank,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McKean, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Reuben D. Mooers, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, that said resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act for the allowance of fees to witnesses in certain cases," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the same.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day on the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage thereof.

Mr. Lane, agreeably to previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled "An act for the better security of travel,"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

A message from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

There is in the office of the Secretary of State, the written and unbound Journals of several years' proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives. These documents, if left in the state in which they now are, are liable to be lost or irreparably damaged. The army rolls of the revolution belonging to this State, are not only in a loose and dilapidated condition, but are so badly arranged, that in many cases it is the work of days instead of hours for any one to ascertain where and when a given soldier performed the services for which he claims a pension.—The necessary cost of repairing, arranging, binding and making a suitable index, would be less than the extra expense which would otherwise have to be paid for their examination by applicants for pensions. It is understood that there are at Portsmouth or elsewhere, several trophies of the battle at Bennington, presented to this State by the hero of the battle, Gen. JOHN STARK. The loss of these trophies would be regretted by every lover of his country's glory. I therefore respectfully suggest to the Legislature the propriety of having them collected and deposited in some safe place, under the care of some responsible agent.

JOHN H. STEELE.

Council Chamber, June 18, 1845."

The foregoing message of His Excellency having been read,
On motion of Mr. Robinson—

The rules being suspended and the bill having been read a third time,

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as amended aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed sundry resolutions in relation to the death of Gen. ANDREW JACKSON, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate."

The foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to the death of ANDREW JACKSON, having been read, were unanimously adopted, and are as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That this Legislature have heard with feelings of the most profound regret, the tidings of the recent death of General Andrew Jackson.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the friends of humanity every where in the common sorrow for this melancholy event, which has transferred from our midst the successful warrior, the far-sighted statesman, and the fearless, true-hearted patriot, whose decease, now in the maturity of his years and of his glory, though long anticipated, falls upon us as a great national bereavement, and throws a whole people into deep and general mourning.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the surviving family of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Resolved, That as a further testimony of respect to the memory of ANDREW JACKSON, the Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate accordingly adjourned.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Bank,"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to authorize contiguous school districts to associate together to establish and maintain a high school,"

Which was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Cross asked for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Demeritt, Robinson, Cate, Smith, Lane, Hale, Davis and Hews—8.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Gibson, McKean, Patten and Cross—4.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed and the bill passed.

Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the same.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to the Senate, and to the House of Representatives, the annual reports of the superintendent, trustees, and board of visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane. Those documents speak for themselves, and well deserve

A resolution making an appropriation for repairs on the State House, State House yard and fence, and for furnishing apparatus to light the State House.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to remedy the deficiency in the jury lists in the county of Strafford;"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to establish a division line between the towns of Chichester and Loudon,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and eighty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to constitute the town of Auburn,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1845.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they have examined and found correctly engrossed,

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Belknap County Bank;"

And resolutions in relation to the death of General Jackson.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to remedy the deficiency in the jury lists in the county of Strafford," reported the same with sundry amendments.

On the question,

Shall said amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative,

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended, be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. McKean, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the Treasurer of this State to borrow for the use of the State, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, reported the same without amendment.

against the laws of this State, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time.

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hews, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution, making appropriations for repairing the State House and State House Yard, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to constitute the town of Auburn," reported the same with an amendment.

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee on Elections, made the following

REPORT:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators from the several Senatorial districts, having examined and compared the same with the records of the Secretary of State, find the result to be as follows, to wit:

District No. 1.

Whole number of votes returned is	2572
Necessary for a choice,	1287
Estimated as scattering,	73
George H. Dodge has	803
Moses H. Wiggin has	285
Stephen Demeritt has	1411
and is elected.	

Estimated as scattering,	84
Ebenezer Fisk has	562
Artemas Harmon has	1246
Charles Lane has	2652
and is elected.	

District No. 7.

Whole number of votes returned,	3611
Necessary for a choice,	1806
Estimated as scattering,	3
Solomon K. Livermore has	582
Benjamin M. Farley has	1141
William McKeon has	1885
and is elected.	

District No. 8.

Whole number of votes returned,	3534
Necessary for a choice,	1768
Estimated as scattering,	125
Oliver Heald has	306
Asaph Wilson has	1078
David Patten has	2025
and is elected.	

District No. 9.

Whole number of votes returned,	3291
Necessary for a choice,	1646
Estimated as scattering,	4
John Preston has	446
Wareham R. Platts has	1189
Salma Hale has	1652
and is elected.	

District No. 10.

Whole number of votes returned,	3718
Necessary for a choice,	1860
Estimated as scattering,	16
Lemuel P. Cooper has	557
Joseph Nichols has	1123
Reuben Davis has	2022
and is elected.	

in amendment of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes in relation to school district meetings;"

Which was read a first and second time.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to establish a division line between the towns of Chichester and Loudon," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

"An act to incorporate the Belknap County Bank;"

"An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Bank;"

Thereupon the President of the Senate signed the aforesaid bills and they were delivered to the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be by them laid before His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Hews—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions:

A resolution making an appropriation of one thousand dollars

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Bank,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing married women to devise their real estate,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron and annex the same to the town of Groton,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham, passed December 27, 1844,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron and annex the same to the town of Plymouth,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the resolution reported by the committee on Incorporations, in relation to the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of voluntary business associations," be now taken from the table and considered.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

Mr. Lane moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "not."

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

The question recurring,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act to constitute the town of Auburn."

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act to remedy the deficiency existing in the lists of jurors in the county of Strafford," and also in the adoption of their amendment to the title of said bill.

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act to prohibit members of the Legislature from receiving pay when not in actual attendance upon the duties thereof," and also in the adoption of their amendment to the title of said bill."

The foregoing preamble and resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to a distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court of the United States amongst the several States, was read.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act to constitute the town of Auburn;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes," in relation to jurors;

"An act in addition to chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes," in relation to the compensation of members of the Legislature;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Cheshire Bridge Corporation, approved Dec. 11, 1804,"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Acqueduct Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution appropriating \$1200 to paint and repair the State House, &c.;

A resolution making an appropriation for the contingent expenses of the State;

A resolution authorizing the treasurer to borrow forty thousand dollars on the credit and for the use of the State;

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AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment at the close of section 2d.

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative;

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution, granting one of Carrigain's maps to the New Hampshire Conference Seminary, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McKean, from the committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron and annex the same to the town of Groton," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Robinson, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution, granting to each of the incorporated academies in this State a copy of Dr. Jackson's Geological and Mineralogical Survey, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said resolution ought not to pass.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to sever certain tracts of land from the town of Hebron and annex the same to the town of Groton;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the further consideration of the orders of the day, on the resolution granting to the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Northfield, one copy of Carrigain's map of New Hampshire;

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the same.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:"

"An act to constitute the town of Auburn;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes in relation to jurors;"

"An act in addition to chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the compensation of members of the Legislature;"

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Cheshire Bridge Corporation, approved Dec. 11, 1804;"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Acqueduct Company;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in amendment of chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow forty thousand dollars for the use of the State;

A resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the State;

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of the aforesaid committee to inform Samuel G. Berry of his election to the office of Warden of the State Prison, and to receive from him the bond required by law.

Ordered, That Mr. Cross be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred bills sent up from the House of Representatives, of the following titles, viz: bill entitled,

“An act in amendment of the 184th chapter of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act authorizing married women to devise real estate;”

“An act in amendment of an act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham;” and

“An act in amendment of chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes,” reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the aforesaid bill, entitled “An act authorizing married women to devise their real estate,” be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o’clock.

On the question,

Shall the bill, entitled “An act in amendment of the 184th chapter of the Revised Statutes,” be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes.”

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o’clock.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, entitled “An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham, passed December 27, 1844.”

On the question,

"An act in amendment of the act of incorporation of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad;"

"An act in amendment of the seventy-third chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

A resolution in favor of B. F. Lombard and another;

A resolution in favor of Samuel Perkins;

A resolution in favor of Ephraim Cress.

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes."

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes."

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Concord Railroad Corporation,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Exeter Railroad Corporation,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the act of incorporation of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to unite the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company and the Groton and Nashua Railroad Corporation,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of the seventy-third chapter of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act, to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate, within and for the county of Rockingham, passed December 27, 1844;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act authorizing married women to devise their real estate."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That said bill be put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The said bill was amended by adding a section, providing that said act should take effect from and after its passage.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill may be read a third time at the present time.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in said amendment.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the one hundred and eighty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Robinson, from the select committee, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, in relation to the army rolls of the revolution, the written journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the trophies of the battle of Bennington, reported sundry resolutions;

Which were read a first and second time.

On the question,

Mr. Davis asked for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are
Messrs. McKean, Patten and Davis—3.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Demeritt, Robinson, Gibson, Cate, Smith, Lane,
Hale, Hews and Cross—9.

So the negative of the question prevailed.

The question recurring,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at
3 o'clock.

Mr. McKean, from the committee on Claims, to whom was
referred the bill, entitled "An act to raise sixty thousand dollars
for the use of the State," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at
3 o'clock.

Mr. Hews, from the same committee, to whom was referred
the resolution in favor of Samuel Perkins, reported the same with-
out amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at
three o'clock.

Mr. Patten, from the same committee, to whom was referred
the resolution in favor of B. F. Lombard and another, reported
the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at
3 o'clock.

Mr. Hews, from the same committee, to whom was referred
the resolution in favor of Ephraim Cross, reported the same
without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at
3 o'clock.

that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following preamble and resolution:

“An act in amendment of chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in amendment of the one hundred and eighty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in amendment of an act, entitled an act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,” passed Dec. 27, 1844;

“An act in addition to chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Bank;”

“An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron, and annex the same to the town of Plymouth;”

“An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron, and annex the same to the town of Groton;”

An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes;”

Preamble and resolutions relating to a distribution of the reports of the supreme court of the United States, among the states.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles and the following preamble and resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

“An act in amendment of chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in amendment of the one hundred and eighty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act in amendment of an act, entitled ‘An act to regulate the times and places of holding the courts of probate within and for the county of Rockingham,’ passed Dec. 27, 1844;”

“An act in addition to chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Bank;”

“An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron and annex the same to the town of Plymouth;”

“An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Hebron and annex the same to the town of Groton;”

“An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes;”

Preamble and resolutions relating to the distribution of the reports of the supreme court of the United States, among the several States.”

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That in the opinion of this legislature, the true welfare and permanent prosperity of the whole people of the United States demand of our national government, so far as possible, through its revenue and all other laws, equal favor and protection to all the great interests of our extended Union, so that while its blessings shall be dispensed, "like the dews of heaven, unseen and unfelt, save in the freshness and beauty they contribute to produce," its burdens may be alike unfelt, and no class of the community, nor any section of our common country, have cause to complain of the oppressiveness or inequality with which they are imposed.

Resolved, That we repudiate the policy of taxing one portion of our citizens for the benefit of another—a tariff for protection merely, and not for revenue; but advocate such a system of impost duties, to be adopted in that spirit of equity, caution and compromise in which the constitution was formed, as will be sufficient to defray the necessary expenditures of an economical administration of the general government, at the same time furnishing reasonable, and, as far as practicable, *equal* incidental protection to all the great and important departments of our national industry.

Resolved, That we regard our existing revenue laws as, in several essential respects, defective, unequal, unjust and oppressive, and believe they should be so modified as to remove their objectionable features, and relieve the suffering, from those evils which their wrongful operation unceasingly inflicts.

Resolved, That the result of the recent Presidential election affords full and conclusive proof, that a large majority of the American people, under the influence of that "sober second thought," which always sooner or later comes to honest and intelligent minds, prefer an Independent Treasury, to any other mode of administering the fiscal affairs of their government.

Resolved, That we regard the re-establishment of an Independent Treasury, providing for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer and disbursement of the public revenue, by officers appointed by the government and responsible to the people, requiring the public money to be deposited in the treasury or its branches, and prohibiting any loan or use of it except in the legal disbursements of the government, under severe penalties, as a great and salutary measure of practical and permanent reform, calculated to prevent the monetary affairs of our vast and rapidly increasing nation from being ever again subjected to the caprice and instability of irresponsible corporations, which it is the imperious duty of Congress forthwith to accomplish.

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of an act to alter the times of holding the terms of the court of common pleas," approved Dec. 28, 1844,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act incorporating the Portsmouth, New Market and Concord Railroad," and also the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Exeter Railroad," reported said bills without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Concord Railroad."

Mr. Patten moved to amend said bill, by striking out the words "fifty-three" in section 7, and insert instead thereof the words "forty-seven;" and also strike out the words "fifty-five," and insert instead thereof the words "forty-eight."

On the question,

Shall said bill be amended by striking out the words "fifty-three," and inserting the words "forty-seven?"

Mr. Lane asked for a division of the question.

On the question,

Shall said bill be amended by striking out the words "fifty-three?"

It was decided in the affirmative.

So said words were stricken out.

On the question,

Shall said bill be further amended by inserting the words "forty-seven?"

Mr. Lane moved to amend said amendment, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting the word "eight," so that said proposed amendment should read "forty-eight" instead of "forty-seven."

Fisk keeper of the state house and state house yard, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to amend the first and sixth sections of chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lane, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to change one of the terms of the superior court in the fourth judicial district," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Concord Railroad Corporation," be now taken from the table and considered.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

The bill was still further amended by limiting the time when said railroad should be completed.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill may be read a third time at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill be read a third time by its title.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title as aforesaid.

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act in amendment of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes in relation to school district meetings;"

"An act to unite the Worcester and Nashua Railroad Company and the Groton and Nashua Railroad Corporation;"

"An act authorizing married women to devise their real estate;"

"An act to raise sixty thousand dollars for the use of the State;"

A resolution granting to the N. H. Conference Seminary at Northfield, a copy of Carrigain's map of New Hampshire;

A resolution in favor of B. F. Lombard and J. L. Clendenin;

A resolution in favor of Samuel Perkins;

A resolution in favor of Ephraim Cross.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire Railroad Company, passed Dec. 27, 1844," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment to said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Lane gave notice that he will at some future time move to reconsider the vote passed this forenoon, postponing to the next session of the legislature, the bill, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad."

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles and the following

that Albert G. Allen has resigned the office of clerk of the House of Representatives, and that Lewis Smith has been appointed to said office, and John P. Pitman to the office of Assistant Clerk."

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Columbian Manufacturing Company," be now taken from the table and considered.

Said bill was accordingly taken up.

On motion of Mr. McKean—

Said bill was amended by adding an additional section.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Patten—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Exeter Railroad," be now taken from the table and considered.

The bill having been taken up,

Mr. Patten moved to amend section 7, of said bill, by striking out the word "fifty" and the word "five," and insert instead thereof the words "forty-seven," in the first blank.

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that said bill may be read a third time at the present time by its title.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in the passage of the said amendments.

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"An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to banks;"

A resolution in relation to the repudiation of debts by the States."

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relating to banks,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Banks.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to the repudiation of State debts,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

Resolved, That the resolution fixing a day when the business of the present session may be brought to a close, be now taken from the table and considered.

Mr. Davis moved to amend said resolution, by striking out the words "*Friday, the 27th inst.*" and inserting instead thereof the following, "*Wednesday, the 2d day of July next.*"

On the question,

Shall said resolution be so amended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Lane moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was decided in the negative.

On the question,

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 171 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment.

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Robinson—

The rules of the Senate were so far suspended, as to enable him to introduce a bill at the present time.

Mr. Robinson then introduced a bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to representing stock in certain cases," passed Dec. 27, 1844,

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hews—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourns to meet again on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, the following resolution, and the following address, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

"An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings in the town of Somersworth, to be called the Somersworth Savings Bank;"

Resolutions relating to the act of Congress, providing for a distribution among the states of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States;

A resolution making an appropriation for the education of indigent deaf, dumb and blind persons of this State;

An address in favor of the removal of certain officers thereinamed."

On motion of Mr. Patten—

Said bill was laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes,"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hews, from the select committee, to whom were referred the resolutions from the House of Representatives, relating to the act of Congress providing for a division among the States of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of the United States, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Smith, from the standing committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate a provident institution for savings in the town of Somersworth, by the name of the Somersworth Savings Bank," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title and the following resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate:

"An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution fixing on a day when the business of the present session of the legislature may be brought to a close.

The House concur with the Hon. Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the bills with the following titles, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Concord railroad corporation;"

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Exeter railroad."

On motion of Mr. Hale, put on its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Said bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Hale, by striking out a part of section 2d, and inserting instead thereof the words, "*shall be null and void.*"

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Mr. McKean, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution, making an appropriation for educating deaf, dumb and blind persons, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Patten—

The Senate took up the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, entitled an act to alter the time of holding the terms of the court of common pleas," passed Dec. 28, 1844, and having considered the same,

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

Resolved, That the same be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robinson—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate an institution for savings at Somersworth, to be called the Somersworth Savings Bank, be taken up and considered.

Said bill having been taken up,

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed

entitled "An act in amendment of chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, repealing the resolution authorizing the sale or exchange of certain duplicate copies of books in the state library,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, granting one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire to the Gilmanton Theological Seminary,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Laban Page,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended as to enable him to introduce a bill.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Lane introduced a bill, entitled "An act relating to sheriffs,"

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The bill, entitled "An act in relation to banks," was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the bill, by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting new sections instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Ordered, That said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Coos," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles and the following resolution:

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Exeter railroad;

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth, New Market and Concord railroad corporation;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Cheshire railroad company," passed Dec. 27, 1844;

"An act to change one of the terms of the superior court in the fourth judicial district;"

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes;"

Sundry resolutions relating to the tariff and an Independent Treasury.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes," and the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes."

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes,"

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:"

"An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled, an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company;"

"An act authorizing the governor and council to remove any insane person, confined in the State Prison, to the N. H. Asylum for the Insane;"

"An act in relation to the duties of cashiers of banks in certain cases;"

"An act in addition to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in alteration and amendment of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to authorize the selectmen of Dover, or the road commissioners in the county of Strafford, to lay out a highway across the tide waters of Cochecho river;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution authorizing His Excellency the Governor to apply any unexpended balance of a former appropriation for the State Prison for the repairs of the same, and appropriating \$200 for the purchase of land made by the warden, under the direction of the Governor.

The House concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes;"

The House concur with the Senate in the passage of a bill, entitled "An act to authorize contiguous school districts to associate together to establish and maintain high schools," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate."

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to authorize the selectmen of Dover, or the road commissioners of the county of Strafford, to lay out a highway across the tide waters of the Cocheco river,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in alteration and amendment of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representa-

The foregoing bill, sent back from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to authorize contiguous school districts to associate together to establish and maintain high schools," with an amendment, was considered.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to alter the times of holding the terms of the court of common pleas, approved, December 28, 1844," be now taken from the table and considered.

The said bill having been taken up,

The question was on the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Patten, and after considering the same,

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Ordered, That the same be laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills ordered to be read a third time at three o'clock this afternoon, may be read a third time at the present time.

The rules being suspended, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Patten—

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table

The Senate proceeded to the further consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Cross, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of additional officers," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to sheriffs," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of the seventy-first chapter of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred the resolution, granting one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire to the Gilmanton Theological Seminary, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hale, from the same committee, to whom was referred

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that he may offer a resolution at the present time.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Smith introduced a resolution, authorizing the Governor to appoint a suitable person to visit the schools in the several counties in this State;

Which was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Demeritt, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to an act passed July 1, 1831, establishing the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company," reported the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the two last lines in the first section, after the word "each," and insert the following:

"Provided, that if said corporation shall accept of the provisions of this act, said corporation shall be subject to all the provisions of the laws of this State, relative to corporations of a similar nature."

On the question,

Shall the said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was amended.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That said bill be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes, relating to representing stock in certain cases," reported the same in a new draft, which was read a first and second time.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor and Council to remove any insane person from the State Prison to the N. H. Asylum for the Insane," and also the resolution, providing for the slating of the roof of the north wing of the Prison, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in the amendment thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the resolution repealing the resolution, passed Dec. 11, 1844, authorizing the sale or exchange of certain duplicate copies in the State Library.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act for the alteration of the names of certain persons."

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the resolution granting one of Carrigain's maps of New Hampshire to the Gilmanton Theological Seminary.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act in further addition to an act, approved July 1, 1831, entitled "An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company,"

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day upon the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, that said resolution may be read a third time at the present time.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the passage of the same.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act relating to the duties of cashiers of banks in certain cases," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same with an amendment.

On the question,

Shall said amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Smith—

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended, that said bill, and the bill, entitled "An act relating to the duties of cashiers of banks in certain cases," may be read a third time at the present time by their titles.

The rules being suspended, said bills were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cross—

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1845.

On motion of Mr. Hews—

Resolved, That the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

It was decided in the affirmative.
So the resolution was amended.
On the question,
Shall said resolution as amended be adopted?
It was decided in the affirmative.
So the bill was indefinitely postponed.
Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

"An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Piscataquog Steam Mill, in Bedford;"

"An act to exempt certain persons from military duty;"

"An act in addition to and explanatory of the act, entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners;"

"An act to incorporate the Three Ponds Manufacturing Company;"

Resolutions authorizing His Excellency the Governor to procure the collection and arrangement of the army rolls of the United States, belonging to this State, and procure the binding of the unbound written journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, now on file in the office of the secretary of state; and authorizing the Governor to receive any trophies of the battle of Bennington, presented to this State by Gen. John Stark; and appropriating five hundred dollars to carry said resolutions into effect;

A resolution providing for the publishing of the public acts and resolves of this State;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others;

Resolutions in relation to Texas and Oregon;

A resolution in favor of Jacob C. Carter;

A resolution in favor of Tileston A. Barker and others;

Resolution directing the secretary to furnish the town of Auburn a copy of the statute laws of this State; a set of N. H. reports, and one of Carrigain's maps of this State."

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to incorporate the Three Ponds Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a first and second time.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of Jacob C. Carter,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in favor of John F. Brown and others,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Claims.

The foregoing resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to Texas and Oregon, were read.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Said resolutions are as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our national government, warned by the overreaching policy and deep duplicity of Great Britain in relation to the north-eastern boundary, should assert and maintain our rights to the territory of Oregon to the 54th degree of north latitude.

Resolved, That concession, harmony and forbearance under repeated and long continued injuries, cease to be national virtues, and that our government will best represent the national spirit, by entering into no compromise with tyranny and by submitting to no national wrong.

Resolved, That the interference of England to prevent the peaceful annexation of Texas to the Union, is a measure as unprecedented and unjustifiable, as insulting to this Republic, and requires speedy explanation by the British ministry.

Resolved, That the interference of the United States to avert from any portion of the people of this continent or the world, the miseries of British colonial servitude, would be abundantly justified by the acts of that government.

Resolved, That the recent developments of the intrigues of the British government with those of Mexico and Texas, to defeat the policy of this nation in relation to the annexation of Texas, demonstrates the sagacity, wisdom and patriotism of such of our statesmen as, by their efforts, brought this great measure to a triumphant consummation.

"An act in amendment of the seventy-first chapter of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act authorizing the Governor and Council to remove any insane persons, confined in the state prison, to the N. H. Asylum for the insane;"

"An act in amendment of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to provide for the appointment of additional officers;"

"An act to sever a tract of land from East Kingston and annex the same to Newtown;"

"An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Lincoln and annex the same to the town of Landaff;"

"An act to authorize contiguous school districts to associate together to establish and maintain high schools;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Revised Statutes;"

A resolution to repeal the resolution, "authorizing the sale or exchange of certain duplicate copies of books in the state library;

A resolution relating to the repudiation of state debts;

A resolution granting one of Carrigain's maps of N. H. to the Gilman Theological Seminary;

Resolutions, to apply unexpended balance of appropriations for state prison, to repairs of the same, &c.;

A resolution making appropriations for the deaf, dumb and blind;

A resolution appointing William Fisk, keeper of the state house and state house yard, the ensuing year.

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the aforesaid bills and resolutions, and they were delivered to the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be by them laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles and the following resolutions, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate:

"An act to incorporate the Langdon Mills;"

"An act to alter the names of certain persons;"

"An act in addition to chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to suppress bowling alleys;"

"An act to unite the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company with the Boston and Maine Railroad;"

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to suppress bowling alleys,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, in relation to the Rhode Island affair and the imprisonment of Thomas Wilson Dorr, were read.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Said resolutions are as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the statements contained in the preamble and resolutions of the legislature of this State at its session in November, 1844, relating to the unjust and tyrannical treatment of Thomas Wilson Dorr, by the authorities of Rhode Island, are true; that they are fully sustained by the evidence in the case, and by the records of the court before whom he was tried; and that the Assembly of Rhode Island never can, by resolutions denunciatory of this or any other legislature, wipe out from the page of history, the deep stain which must ever attach itself to that State, until full and complete justice be done to that much injured individual.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the governors of the several states and territories, a copy of this report and resolutions, and also to our senators and representatives in congress.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the selectmen of Dover, or the road commissioners of the county of Strafford, to lay out a highway across the tide waters of Cochecho river," reported the same with amendments.

On the question,

Shall said amendments be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall said bill as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Patten—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that all bills that may be ordered to a third reading, shall be in order for a third reading immediately after said order.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in said amendments.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day, upon the bill, entitled "An act to authorize the selectmen of Dover, in the county of Strafford, to lay out a highway across the tide waters of the Cochecho river;"

Which was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in the amendments thereto.

Mr. Demeritt, from the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Three Ponds Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Piscataquog Manufacturing Company," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rule being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to alter the names of certain persons," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Shall the resolution as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in the said amendment.

Mr. Hews, from the standing committee on Claims, to whom were referred the resolutions from the House, in favor of William Carter, jr.; A. G. Allen and Moody Currier; Porter & Rolfe, Henry S. Rand and Reuben G. Wyman; Jacob C. Carter; Tileston A. Barker, Benj. A. Noyes and Joel Frazier; John F. Brown, John Atwood and Wm. Fisk, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the resolution in favor of Jacob C. Carter be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On the question,

Shall the resolution in favor of William Carter, jr., be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On the question,

Shall the resolution in favor of Albert G. Allen and Moody Currier be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On the question,

Shall the resolution in favor of Tileston A. Barker be read a third time?

Shall said bill be read a third time?

Mr. Patten moved that the same be postponed to the next session of the legislature, and on this question,

Mr. Smith asked for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Messrs. Deemeritt, Robinson, Gibson, Patten and Hews—5.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Messrs. Cate, Smith, Lane, McKean, Hale, Davis and Cross
—7.

So the negative of the question prevailed.

The question then recurring,

Shall said bill be read a third time.

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Patten asked for the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cate, Smith, Lane, McKean, Hale, Davis and Cross
—7.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Deemeritt, Robinson, Gibson, Patten and Hews—5.

So the affirmative of the question prevailed, and the bill passed.

Ordered, That its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Gibson, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to unite the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension company with the Boston and Maine Railroad," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative,

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act to suppress bowling alleys," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the same be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

"An act in addition to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks."

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the first amendment proposed by them to the resolution in favor of Laban Page, and non-concur as to the second amendment."

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the Senate recede from their aforesaid second amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate :

"An act in addition to chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to chapter twenty-first of the Revised Statutes."

The House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 146 of the laws of this State, relative to representing stock in certain cases, approved Dec. 27, 1844."

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in addition to chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

The foregoing bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled an act in addition to chapter twenty-first of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the vote of the Senate, refusing to pass the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company," be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

The bill was laid upon the table.

Resolved, That it pass and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in the aforesaid amendments.

Mr. Hale, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes," reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and its title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Lane—

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, to alter the times of holding the terms of the court of common pleas," be now taken from the table and considered.

Which having been taken up

On motion of Mr. Davis—

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock.

7 O'CLOCK.

The time having arrived to which the Senate had taken a recess, the Senate came to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An act in amendment of an act, to alter the times of holding the terms of the court of common pleas."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Patten,

Mr. Davis moved to indefinitely postpone the whole subject;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hale laid on the clerk's table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. ASA P. CATE for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of President the present session;

Which having been read, was unanimously adopted.

In reply, Mr. Cate addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. Lane, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act in addition to chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes," reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

"Mr. President—The House of Representatives concur with the Hon. Senate in the adoption of their amendment to bills with the following titles and the following resolutions:

"An act to authorize the selectmen of Dover, in the county of Strafford, to lay out a highway across the tide waters of Cochecho River;"

"An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;"

Resolution directing the secretary of state to furnish the town of Auburn with a copy of the statute laws of this State; a set of N. H. reports, one copy of Dr. Charles T. Jackson's Geological and Mineralogical report, and one of Carrigain's maps of this State.

The House non-concur with the Hon. Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia law of this State."

The House non-concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to the resolution, providing for the publication of the public acts and resolves of this State in certain newspapers.

The House have passed a resolution in favor of Currier & Hall, and a resolution instructing the state librarian to deposit certain books and reports with the N. H. Historical Society, subject to the disposal of the State, in which they ask the concurrence of the Hon. Senate."

The foregoing resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, authorizing and directing the state librarian to deposit certain books with the N. H. Historical Society,

Was read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee on Education.

Was read a first and second time.

On the question,

Shall said resolutions be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said resolutions were read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. McKean, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution, in favor of Currier & Hall, reported the same without amendment.

On the question,

Shall said resolution be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, to wit:

“An act in relation to banks;”

“An act in further addition to an act approved July 1, 1831, and entitled, an act to establish a corporation by the name of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company;”

“An act in relation to the duties of cashiers of banks in certain cases;”

“An act in addition to chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to establish a corporation by the name of the Piscataquog Steam Mill, in Bedford;”

“An act to exempt certain persons from military duty;”

“An act to unite the Boston and Maine Railroad Extension Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad;”

“An act in addition to chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks;”

“An act to alter the names of certain persons.”

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

“Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

"An act entitled an act to incorporate the Three Ponds Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution in favor of Tileston A. Barker and others;

A resolution in favor of Wm. Carter, jr.;

Resolutions in relation to Rhode Island;

A resolution in favor of Jacob C. Carter;

A resolution in favor of John F. Brown and others;

Resolutions relative to the powers of the general government;

"An act relating to sheriffs;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to chapter 146 of the laws of this State, relative to representing stock in certain cases;"

Resolutions authorizing the Governor to procure the binding of the army rolls, &c."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the aforesaid bills and resolutions, and they were delivered to the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be by them laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the resolution, directing the State librarian to deposit certain books in the library of the New Hampshire Historical Society, reported the same with an amendment.

Strike out the words, "*one copy of the American Archives:*"

On the question,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On the question,

Shall the resolution as amended be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The rules being suspended, said resolution was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives and ask their concurrence in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gibson—

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet again at four o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Davis—

The Senate adjourned.

tee, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the business of the present session is finished, and that both Houses are now ready to be adjourned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hale and Patten be joined to said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the clerk notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

A message from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

"Mr. President—The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed bills with the following titles, and the following resolutions, reported as correctly engrossed by the committee on Engrossed Bills:

"An act to suppress bowling alleys;"

A resolution in favor of Currier & Hall;

"An act to incorporate the Concord Manufacturing Company;"

A resolution in favor of Laban Page;

Resolutions in relation to the post-office laws;

A resolution in favor of Albert G. Allen and Moody Currier;

"An act in addition to and explanatory of an act, entitled an act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a board of railroad commissioners;"

A resolution in favor of Porter & Rolfe and others;

"An act to authorize the selectmen of Dover, in the county of Strafford, to lay out a highway across the tide waters of Cochecho river;"

A resolution to furnish certain books to the town of Auburn;

"An act in addition to chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in addition to and in amendment of the militia laws of this State;"

A resolution authorizing the State librarian to deposit certain books with the New Hampshire Historical Society."

Thereupon, the President of the Senate signed the aforesaid bills and resolutions, and they were delivered to the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be by them laid before His Excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Mr. Lane, from the joint committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had laid before His Excellency the Governor, for his consideration, and if approved, for his official signature, all bills and resolutions reported by them as having been correctly engrossed, which have received the signature of the Speaker of

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